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I am not in favor of House Bill #4637. So many people worked hard (and for many years!) to get a Regional Transit Authority Board in place. This Bill will only undermine and weaken the goal of providing regional transportation to the Metro Detroit area. It cannot be an option for individual municipalities to opt out. All are needed to support the building of a system that would serve the entire area and not have gaps when some cities believe they do not want to support the entire area. I believe Livonia made a huge mistake when they opted out of the SMART system. The average person in Livonia may not think they don't "need" regional transportation, but that is a selfish decision, forgetting that many who work in Livonia come from Detroit and have no way to get here if there is no bus or other regional transportation. Please do not support House Bill #4637.

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May your day be filled to overflowing with laughter and rejoicing!